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1. The present production of the Kailan Mines is approximately 11,700 tons of coal per day. Shortages of laborers and mining materials, principally timber, lubricants, and spare machine parts, constitute the main difficulties the KMA is now facing.

2. Under the Fuel Control Commission, the approximate distribution of KMA coal is as follows: (apparently monthly figures)

Peiping-Tientsin Railway	60,000
Chi Pei Power Plants	50,000
Shanghai	150,000
Other places in North China	100,000

3. The daily wartime output of KMA was as follows:

Average during November 1941	20,780
" " " 1942	17,810
" " " 1943	17,710
" " " 1944	15,610
Average from 1/1/45 to 15/8/45	13,040
Average on 20 November 1945 (taking-over date)	6,380

4. Wartime distribution was under the absolute control of the Japanese Army. Roughly about 50% of the output was sent to Japan and Manchuria and 50% was distributed in North China, a negligible amount being sent to Shanghai.

5. Following are wartime prices:

Prices of No. 2 Lump F.O.R. [free on railway?] mines in F.R.B.\$

8 December 1941	\$ 17.90 per ton
15 May 1943	30.80 " "
1 April 1944	99.80 " "
1 October 1944	233.00 " "
1 April 1945	2200.00 " "
1 July 1945	3550.00 " "
27 July 1945	7000.00 " "

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